Quantity : In MT
Value : In Rs. Crores

India's Exports (Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)			MITCO's Export (Source: MITCO)	
Year	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.
1991-92	34880	55.50	4196	6.26
1992-93	27741	38.35	6383	9.49
1993-94	28156	25.73	4666	8.16

(1) Under the category mica DGCI&S indicates figures for export of unworked mica which includes processed mica, mica scrap & waste, and mica powder/flakes only.

(2) Figures for 1993-94 are provisional.

(c) Precise details about internal consumption of mica in the country are not available. However, as per IBM, Nagpur consumption of all types of mica for all industries from 1987 to 1989-90 was as under :

1987	. .	9150 (tonnes)
1988	. .	8750 (tonnes)
1989-90	. .	9300 (tonnes)

प्याज का निर्यात

1758. **श्रीमती चन्द्रिका अभिनन्दन जैन : क्या वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार नई फसल के आने तक बंगलादेश और अन्य देशों को प्याज निर्यात स्थगित करने का है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ,

(ग) क्या सरकार को किसी राज्य सरकार से इस बारे में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) इस संबंध में सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार कर रही है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रणब मुखर्जी) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) और (घ) पश्चिम बंगाल के मुख्यमंत्री और कुछ अन्य जन-प्रतिनिधियों ने प्याज के निर्यात हेतु समय-समय पर अपने-अपने सुझाव भेजे हैं । इनमें एक ओर, इस संबंध में लगे प्रतिबंध समाप्त करना और दूसरी ओर, इस वस्तु के अपेक्षतया कम उत्पादन तथा उसकी अधिक घरेलू कीमतों को देखते हुए उसके निर्यात पर रोक लगाना शामिल है ।

(ङ) समग्र स्थिति को देखते हुए सरकार ने प्याज के निर्यात का सरणीयन नैशनल एग्रीकल्चरल कोआपरेटिव मार्केटिंग फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड को दिया है ।

Evaluating Performance of EOUs

1759. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have evaluated the performance of 100 per cent Export Oriented Units in different sectors and Free Trade Zones over the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the main achievements and operational/administrative drawbacks of the schemes and the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon;

(c) whether to make up the shortcomings Government are seriously considering to set-up a Free Trade Port in the country particularly in the State of Maharashtra and Gujarat to take advantage of liberalisation and globalisation process on the economic front;

(d) whether Government have evaluated the performance of Kandla Free Trade Zone and Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone over the years in the context of total export and profit earned with regard to their committed target and actual contribution; and

(e) if so, the details of the quantity and value of items exported from these zones during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exports both from Export Oriented Units (EOUs) as well as Export Processing Zones (EPZ) have shown encouraging growth. In the case of EOUs it increased from Rs. 697.38 crores in 1990-91 to Rs. 2895.62 crores (provisional) in 1993-94 while exports from EPZ units went up from Rs. 982.79 crores to Rs. 1959.91 crores during the same period. The report of the Committee set-up by Government to review Policy and Procedures applicable to EOU/EPZ units made detailed recommendations in this respect. These recommendations which inter-alia touched upon Exim Policy and Procedures, Customs/Excise matters, duty structure and taxes have in large measure been implemented. The remaining issues are being pursued with the concerned Departments.

(c) An advisory Committee was set-up to look into the feasibility and desirability of a Free Port in the country. The Committee whose recommendations are under examination, has suggested Goa as a suitable location for establishing Free Port.

(d) and (e) Details of targets and actual exports in the case of Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone and the Kandla Free Trade Zone for the last four years are given in the Statement (*See* below). Data on quantity-wise exports and profits earned by the EPZ Units is not maintained.

Statement

Details of the f.o.b. value of exports as against the export target fixed for years 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 in the case of SEEPZ and KAFTZ.

(Rs. In Crores)

	1990-91		1991-92		1992-93		1993-94	
	Export target	Total exports	Export target	Total exports	Export target	Total exports	Export target	Total exports
Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone (SEEPZ)	335.00	393.65	475.00	513.32	650.00	806.31	1000.00	1107.36
Kandla Free Trade Zone (KAFTZ)	350.00	456.57	413.00	427.18	200.00	167.21	350 00	270.46

Export of Organic Foods

1760. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great demand for organic food in the country as well as abroad;

(b) whether the farmers producing such foods in U.P. and Haryana are unable to market these products due to non-certification, lack of market facilities and fair prices;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to encourage cooperative societies for marketing and exporting their products after obtaining the necessary certificates as required in this regard;

(d) whether Government also propose to ask Cooperative Societies and Public Sector Undertakings such as National Dairy Development Board/Mother Dairy to market these products at a premium initially to satisfy the vast demand and potential and indirectly help export through a labelling and certification process; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (e) There is a growing demand for organic foods. As this is an emerging market segment, consumer preferences and marketing procedures are still in the process of being evolved with a view to facilitate the exports of organic products, Government have set up a Standing-cum-Accreditation Committee to evolve policies and procedures for accredition of inspection and certification agencies.

Export of organic foods are generally allowed freely. Cooperative societies and public sector undertakings can also undertake such exports on a commercial basis, besides, availing of various export incentives and schemes operated by the Spices Board, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Tea Board etc.

Export of Electronic Products

1761. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for export of electronic products during 1994-95;

(b) the foreign exchange earned through the export of electronic products during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Sectorwise targets have not been fixed for 1994-95. However, the Electronics & Computer Software EPC has fixed the target of US $ 435 million for export of electronic products.

(b) The details of the foreign exchage earned through export of electronic products during the last three years is as under:—

(In Ml. US $)

1991-92	336
1992-93	316
1993-94	348

SOURCE: Electronics & Computer Sowfiare EPC.

(c) The various steps being taken by the Government for achieving the target fixed for the export of these products include participation in exclusive Indian electronic shows, participation in international exhibitions, sponsoring of market surveys etc. In addition, the general measures taken to boost exports include introduction of Electronic Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) Scheme, reduction in interest rate on rupee credit, reduction in tariff level on import of machinery and other inputs, etc.

Export of Non-Traditional Items without Disturbing Domestic Market

1762. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: